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(SBU) On April 22, Post delivered reftel demarche and talking points to the Argentine MFA's Acting Director General of Human Rights, Counselor Fabian Oddone. Oddone said the declaration in principle is fine with the GOA. He later said he rendered a positive opinion and forwarded it to the Undersecretary for Foreign Policy for approval. Post will follow-up to confirm MFA instructs its UN permrep to co-sponsor the declaration.  
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